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for their

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ABSTRACT:

In a process for the preparation of aqueous emulsions of graft copolymers

which are obtained by emulsion polymerisation of vinyl and/or (meth)acrylic

monomers in the presence of emulsifier resins based on polyol esters of

(meth)acrylic- and optionally vinyl-modified drying fatty acids, the polymerisation of a monomer mixture (A) is carried out in an aqueous emulsion

of a product (B) of the condensation of the polymerisation of drying fatty

acids, polyols, optionally polyethylene glycol and vinyl and (meth)acrylic

monomers, where part of this monomer mixture comprises (meth)acrylic acid.

Component (B) can be obtained either by grafting the monomers onto the fatty

acid polyol ester or by **esterifying** the fatty acid **graft polymer** using polyols.

The emulsions are suitable for air-drying, water-dilutable paints and road

marking paints. They are distinguished by fast surface drying and good film properties.